

2011-2012 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

Deadline for submission of online applications as well as hard copies (including academic transcripts and reference letters) to the U.S. Embassy will be **Monday, May 24, 2010. All applications must be submitted online at: <http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a Fulbright program that brings accomplished mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential to the United States for a year of graduate-level non-degree academic coursework and professional development activities. By providing future leaders and policy makers with experience in U.S. society, culture, and professional fields, the program provides a basis for lasting, productive ties between Americans and their professional counterparts overseas. The Humphrey program is classified as a non-degree program by the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

Humphrey Fellows cannot transfer from non-degree status to degree status under any circumstances. Humphrey Fellows pursue tailored study programs at participating host institutions, where the freedom from the requirements of a degree program gives each Fellow the flexibility to pursue an individualized program. There is no provision for Fellows to request placement at any particular university. Approximately 18 campuses have been selected through a competitive process to host Fellows in groups with thematic and subject affinities. Each university is chosen based on institutional resources and the level of support and guidance it offers to the participants. Each campus has a designated faculty coordinator for academic and administrative support. In addition, faculty advisors also assist Fellows in pursuing balanced academic and professional programs.

A Fellow's professional-development plan may include professional visits, conferences, and a professional affiliation (work attachment) which must be at least six weeks in duration. Early in the academic year, each Fellow develops, with assistance from the local campus coordinator and faculty advisors, a plan for professional activities carefully geared to the Fellow's need for relevant, practical professional experiences. Eligible fields of study are:

- a. Agricultural and Rural Development
- b. Communications/Journalism
- c. Substance Abuse Education, Treatment, and Prevention
(NOTE: Candidates in this field must have either a research background in the field or demonstrated ability to learn the results and policy implications of current research. The candidates should be recruited and ranked together with candidates in other fields, and must complete a supplementary field-specific application page.)
- d. Economic Development/Finance and Banking
- e. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
- f. Higher Education Administration
- f. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention

- g. Human Resource Management
- h. Law and Human Rights
- i. Natural Resources/Environmental Policy/Climate Change
- j. Public Health Policy and Management
- k. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- l. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (Teacher Training or Curriculum Development)
- m. Technology Policy and Management
- n. Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention
- o. Urban and Regional Planning

Appropriate candidates are mid-career professionals in leadership positions who have a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement. Prospective Fellows should have a minimum of five years full-time professional experience (prior to August 2011) in the relevant field, after completing a university degree, and should be interested in the policy aspects of their fields of specialization. Candidates must have completed a university degree program requiring at least four years of full-time study to qualify for participation in U.S. graduate study programs. Candidates should be proficient in both written and spoken English and should normally have a minimum TOEFL score of 525 (paper based) or 71 (internet-based), although exceptionally strong candidates with lower scores may be nominated for the Long-Term English (LTE) training. In general, candidates should have both the need to participate in the program and the potential to benefit from it. Accordingly, they should demonstrate the required experience, skills, and commitment while also indicating how they can benefit from this program in ways that they have not experienced previously and are not likely to experience without the Humphrey Program.

Ineligible candidates include recent university graduates (even if they have significant positions); university teachers or academic researchers with no management responsibilities (except in the fields of Substance Abuse Education, Treatment, and Prevention and Teaching of English as a Foreign Language); individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to August 2011; and individuals with U.S. experience of any kind lasting more than six months during the five years prior to August 2011. A candidate with recent third-country experience, especially in developed countries, may have a less compelling need for the Humphrey Program than a candidate who has never had a significant professional stay abroad. The Humphrey Fellowship stipend is not sufficient to support anyone in addition to the grantee. Awards do not include an additional allowance for dependents. Fellows who wish to have family members join them during all or part of their fellowship year must receive prior approval following a technical review of evidence that they have adequate personal funds to cover living expenses and dependents' health insurance and child care.